



## **Cavalcade Copyright Statement**

Music Copyright is a challenging, yet extremely important legal process which all band directors, unit directors, parents and administration must have good knowledge of. Our executive board and administration fully support all copyright laws and legal directions as we constantly strive to educate all our member schools and units, along with the whole of Cavalcade.

Included in this website area are multiple links of information, legal expertise, documents and resources for our members to absorb. We have gone to great lengths, and expense, to hire professional legal counsel to help us with this process, secure permission to share documents and information to be presented in one place.

These areas include:

- Cavalcade of Bands Video Policy
- Webinar – Copyright Law and the Marching Arts – Bryan Tuk – Tuk Law Offices
- Tuk Law Offices – Frequently Asked Questions
- College Band Directors National Association – Copyright Guidelines
- Mr. Video – DVD Recording Process
- Copyright Resources – Companies, websites and books

While all of this detail is not the complete or exclusive reference area for copyright, it is quite extensive which we hope every Cavalcade member benefits from. This information will be on every page of the web site, as the first item in the lower box area of the page. It will also be updated as needed, or when Cavalcade and members request particular copyright items.

This is not meant to act as legal guidance or representation, but rather to provide you with details information as a guide to properly securing copyright documents for all performing ensembles. The copyright laws apply with equal force to everyone including marching band, jazz band, concert band, all indoor ensembles, orchestra and all choirs. We strongly encourage everyone to be legally compliant and to keep physical copies of all approved copyright documentation with you at all times, especially when performing.

Thank you for reviewing all of this information, we are hopeful all of this detail is very helpful to your groups.

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